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Employment Generated in Tourism Sector
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of activities undertaken by the Ministry to boost tourism and hospitality education in India;
(b) the institute-wise details of number of students trained in Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management, Institute of Hotel Management in the last three years;
(c) whether the Ministry has tied up with the Ministry of Skill Development to ensure skill development in tourism sector and increase in employment via tourist guides and other related professionals and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the State-wise details of employment generated in the tourism sector during the last five years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a): The Ministry of Tourism (MoT) grants financial assistance for setting up of Institutes for Tourism and Hospitality Education. The National Council for Hotel Management and Catering Technology (NCHMCT) is an autonomous organisation under MoT, which is the apex body for regulation and standardisation of Hospitality Education in India.

There are 67 Institutes of Hotel Management (IHMs) and Food Craft Institutes (FCIs) affiliated with the NCHMCT, besides the Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management (IITTM) with its headquarters at Gwalior has 5 regional centres which are imparting education and training in tourism sector.

Under the Plan Scheme of Capacity Building for Service Providers the MoT also gets Skill Development/Capacity Development programmes of short duration conducted through a large number of implementing agencies including the Institutes of Hotel Management/Food Craft Institutes.

(b): Statements of Institute − wise details of number of students passed out of Institutes of Hotel Management & Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM) during the last three years and details of number trained during the last three years under the 'Hunar Se Rozgar Tak' Programme are placed at Annexures I & II respectively.

(c): The training targets of MoT are fixed in consultation with Ministry of Skill Development.

(d): There is no State-Wise employment generation data maintained by Ministry of Tourism. As per the Second Satellite Account of India, in the year 2012-13 there were a total of 67 million direct plus indirect jobs in the tourism sector accounting for 12.36% of the total jobs in the economy.

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